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- 3. Utility Patent Application (7 pages spec, 3 pages claims, Abstract);
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- 5. 4 sheets of drawings;
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